

REMARKS

Claims 2-5 and 10 have been canceled. Claims 1, 6, 7, 11-14, 19, and 20 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1, 6-9, and 11-20 remain pending.

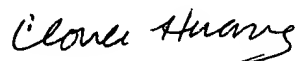
The Examiner has indicated that claims 5-7 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 as amended is intended to include all of the limitations of claim 5, respectively, as well as the base claim and any intervening claims, and in a manner that is believed to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action. As such claim 1, and claims 6-9, 11, and 12 which depend from claim 1, are believed to be allowable.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 13-18 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 13 has been amended in a manner that is believed to overcome the rejection(s) under U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. As such, claim 13, and claims 14-18 which depend from claim 13, are believed to be allowable.

Claims 19 and 20 have been amended similarly to claim 1 and in a manner that is believed to overcome the rejection(s) under U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. As such, claims 19 and 20 are believed to be allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR §1.133 AND MPEP §713.04

A telephonic interview in the above-referenced case was conducted on July 26, 2004 between the Examiner and Applicant's representatives William James and Clover Huang. The Office Action mailed on March 25, 2004 was discussed. Specifically, the rejection of independent claims 1 and 13 and the proposed amendments set forth herein were discussed with the intent to place the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal. While no agreement was reached with respect to the claims, the Examiner indicated his initial sense was that the amended claims would not require a further 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection. The Examiner also stated that the amended claims seemed to recite the subject matter indicated in the Office Action at p. 4, paragraph 10, to be allowable provided the rejection under 35 USC 112 were overcome. The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his time and attention in this case.